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Application No.:	09/853,114	Art Unit:	2878
Filed:	May 10, 2001	Examiner:	Stephone B. Allen
Inventor:	Henry Allen Hill		
For:	IN-SITU MIRROR CHARACTERIZATION		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(c)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: **HENRY ALLEN HILL**

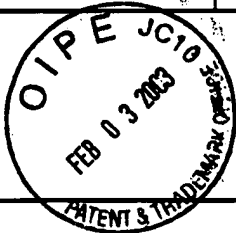
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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

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Invention:

IN-SITU MIRROR CHARACTERIZATION

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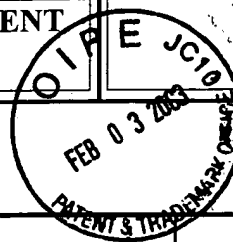
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